MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Over the years different trade unions and kisan organisations have raised demand for monopoly purchase of jute by JCI.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government have taken several measures for the revival of jute industry including creation of Jute Modernisation Fund to cater to the modernisation requirements of the jute industry, establishment of Special Jute Development Fund for restructuring the jute economy, enactment of mandatory use of jute packing for foodgrains, sugar, cement and urea, grant of financial support for R&D activities and product diversification programme, regular purchase of B. Twill bags on cost plus basis, encouragement of diversification by providing facilities of excise exemption, concessional import duty, marketing support etc.

Vacant Posts of Principals of Central Schools

1160. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of vacant posts of Principals of Kendriya Vidya layas as on the 1st July, 1991; and

(b) by when they are proposed to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There are 188 vacancies of Principals as on 1st July, 1991.

(b) Vacancies continue to arise in the Vidyalayas from time to time due to resignation, retirement, promotion, opening/upgradation of schools, etc. The filling up of vacancies is a continuous process.

Formation of Council under JCM Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1161. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the impasse centering a round formation of a Council provided for in the scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has since been removed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) There is no *impasse* on the issue of formation of the Council provided for in the Scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery. However there is lack of agreement regarding the number of representatives of different associations. There has been no change in this position.

Review Committee of Central Schools

1162. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has taken any action on some or all the recommendations made by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's Review Committee; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Kendriya